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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1900.

NOTHING SETTLED

BRYAN WILL WIN RENOMINATION, OF COURSE.

PLATFORM A STUMBLING BLOCK

Though Report of 16 to 1 Plank is Out it Lacks Confirmation and May Be Deceitful.

VICE PRESIDENCY, TOO, A QUESTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—In a daily decorated and grand hall, at 12:05 yesterday, Chairman Jones called the National Democratic convention to order. Near a thousand delegates and as many alternates, with spectators almost numberless, cheered the event and the incidents leading thereto.

The opening having been finished Governor Thomas, of Colorado, the temporary chairman, was presented. He addressed the body in a lengthy talk, being often cheered, and at the conclusion of his address called for further business, and, on resolution, the declaration of independence was read, this being interrupted by the unveiling of a bust of Bryan, a dramatic act which created much enthusiasm. Then followed a call for the committees and a recess until 4 o'clock was taken.

On reassembling and after waiting near an hour, finding it was not ready to proceed, the body again adjourned until 8 p. m.

Night session was brief. The delegation was noisy and so was the outside throngs. Three was a report from the committee on permanent organization, which reported the name of Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, for chairman. He was presented and making a strong address, was loudly cheered. Especially was the convention stirred at the name of Bryan, a demonstration occurring which drove the body will for 30 minutes and would have resulted in Bryan's nomination then had a motion been put and it understood. Order being out of the question during the evening an adjournment until 10 this morning was taken. The hall fairly rang as the gathering dispersed.

The work of the day was disappointing to those who predicted the nomination of Bryan, settling of the vice presidency and the platform.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It was said early this morning that the committees were all ready to report when the convention again came to order. This knowledge also brought forth the fact that the committee on platform had decided to report a specific 16 to 1 resolution and there was much elation among the free silver advocates. Soon too it was known that Senator Hill, who had long been assisting his fighting clothes on and had begun early to arrange a stubborn fight in opposition to the resolution. He was heard often to declare that the question had been settled and he would have to be settled by the convention. This means he is prepared for and will lead an opposition fight on the convention floor. These reports create much interest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It is known that Tammany refuses to sign the minority report of the committee on resolutions. This is believed to be the first break in the ranks of the anti 16 to 1 advocates.

There is a good breeze which makes the warm weather endurable.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The convention gathered slowly. There was not that evidence of interest expected. The fact is the interest seemed to be on what was afoot on the outside; a desire to anticipate the work of the convention. Though the convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock it was half an hour later before order was called. Much of the delay was the result of the enthusiasm manifested during the assembling of the body.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—It is now given out that the silverites

GARDNER'S DRUG STORE REMOVED

Temporarily across the street from Conrad Beyer's to

Temporarily at 26

UNDOUBTEDLY MASSACRED

FATE OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN.

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER OUT

The Allied Forces Have had to Abandon the Besieged Ministers to Their Doubtful Fate.

THE POWERS ARE TO WITHDRAW

LONDON, July 5.—The latest reports from China bring no confirmation of the reported massacre of all the foreigners in Pekin, but it is feared to be true. It is, however, settled that the allied forces have decided the rescue of the besieged men, women and children is hopeless, as 200,000 Chinese are in and about Pekin, while food, water and ammunition are short. All Europe is in gloom over the reports.

Reports of various kinds come from China, but they are questionable. The allied forces seem to be withdrawing from Tien Tsin and other points to await reinforcements.

The outlook is very gloomy.

LONDON, July 5.—It is reported the emperor of China has been forced to suicide, with poison, by Prince Tuan, the leader of the Boxers, and the dowager empress dying from the same cause.

There is now no hope at all for the foreigners in Pekin.

Old Countymen Dead.

Mr. W. A. Babb, aged 62, died from a congestive chill at his home near Lone Oaks, this county, at 6 o'clock this morning. He was a well known man and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Burial tomorrow at the Brantley Home cemetery.

No Hearing of the Case.

HOPKINSVILLE, July 5.—Dudley Ware waived an examining trial and was released on \$1000 bail on his own recognizance. Rev. Piner was not in court. There was an immense crowd present.

To Chattanooga.

Councilmen Davis, Hannan, Gilson and Jones and Contractors Patterson and Porteous left this afternoon over the N. C. & St. L. for Chattanooga to inspect the vitrified brick to be used in paving Broadway. They will stop over in Nashville for a day and see the streets there. Mayor Lang intended to accompany them, but was detained by business.

Called Meeting.

Eastern Chapter No. 21, order of Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mrs. J. W. SHEPHERD, W. M. Mrs. NEAL COCHRAN, Secretary.

Man Wanted.

We want 15 teamsters, wheelers and holders next Monday. Apply at J. Biederman Grocery Co's.

JAS. B. REILLY & CO., Contractors.

Flowers for Railroad Passengers.

A pretty custom of the Michigan Central railroad is the distribution of bouquets to women passengers on the trains at the station at Niles. A man in the employ of the railroad company cultivates the flowers near the railroad station, on which there are three large hothouses, where several men are kept at work. The distribution of the passengers is made every day, winter and summer, one train each way, and sometimes more, being served.

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LUNATIC ARRESTED.

Dan Smith had to Be Locked up This Morning.

Dan Smith, colored, who attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor, at Casper Jones' saloon, a few weeks ago, is now crazy and had to be arrested and locked up by Officer J. B. Gray this morning. He lives near Twelfth and Madison streets and this morning and last night, by his peculiar actions, created great excitement in the neighborhood and had the residents badly frightened.

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POLICE COURT.

PRINTO MERRITT AGAIN UP FOR STEALING—CASE LEFT OPEN.

James Parker Released on His Own Recognizance—Several Misdemeanor Cases Investigated This Morning.

Printo Merritt, the 12-year-old boy before Judge Sanders so often for house breaking and stealing, and who has promised time after time to reform, was before Judge Sanders today charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Jas. Barnwell, a collar-maker, at the Clarks' river barboque. After riding it he and Tom Monihan, a boy only recently pardoned by Mr. Beckham and released from jail for housebreaking, tried to break it up by knocking off the bells and handles. The wheel was found back of the Greek Candy Kitchen. Another wheel was stolen and sold to J. C. Caldwell, colored, on South Third street. Merritt did not deny the charges. Judge Sanders expressed himself at a loss to know what to do. He said if he put the boy in jail they would get him out by prevailing on the circuit judge's sympathy. It would be a good idea to send such criminals to the reform school but somehow it couldn't be done in McCracken. County Attorney Graves said the reason was that Judge Husbands wouldn't send the boys to the reform school unless they were convicted by a jury, and they couldn't get a jury to convict.

Mr. Merritt, the boy's father, was present and said he wanted his son to go to the reform school and had tried to get him there, but to no purpose. Judge Sanders left the case open until tomorrow and released the boy on his own recognizance.

James Parker, colored, who caught Andrew Hayden talking to his wife last Sunday at his home on South Ninth, and attempted to kill him with an ax but was himself struck in the head, was this morning held to answer and released on his own recognizance to answer before the next grand jury. Hayden has not been found.

Belle Collins and Mattie Washie, for beating Nellie Westbrook, were fined \$5 each and costs.

Annie Ramsey was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

N. Opley, for being drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs.

James Owens, colored, was charged with stealing Lee Boyd's pigeon, and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Henry Glore, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for fast driving.

Mack McKinney was fined \$1 for a plain drunk.

Mose Anderson and Susie Parker and Henry Eringer and Georgia Elam, colored, were fined \$20 and costs each for immorality.

Emmet Peyton and L. Kyle were fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at a picnic.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dyrn & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, rooms 7 and 8 American German bank building, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 451.)

GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	84	84	83	84
Oct.	82	82	81	82
Nov.	80	80	79	80
Dec.	78	78	77	78
Jan.	76	76	75	76
Feb.	74	74	73	74
Mar.	72	72	71	72
Apr.	70	70	69	70
May	68	68	67	68
June	66	66	65	66
July	64	64	63	64
Aug.	62	62	61	62
Sept.	60	60	59	60
Oct.	58	58	57	58
Nov.	56	56	55	56
Dec.	54	54	53	54
Jan.	52	52	51	52
Feb.	50	50	49	50
Mar.	48	48	47	48
Apr.	46	46	45	46
May	44	44	43	44
June	42	42	41	42
July	40	40	39	40
Aug.	38	38	37	38
Sept.	36	36	35	36
Oct.	34	34	33	34
Nov.	32	32	31	32
Dec.	30	30	29	30
Jan.	28	28	27	28
Feb.	26	26	25	26
Mar.	24	24	23	24
Apr.	22	22	21	22
May	20	20	19	20
June	18	18	17	18
July	16	16	15	16
Aug.	14	14	13	14
Sept.	12	12	11	12
Oct.	10	10	9	10
Nov.	8	8	7	8
Dec.	6	6	5	6
Jan.	4	4	3	4
Feb.	2	2	1	2
Mar.	0	0	0	0

PROVISIONS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
PORE—				
Sept.	13.03	13.05	12.90	12.90
Oct.	7.00	7.00	6.92	6.95
Nov.	7.15	7.15	7.05	7.07
Dec.	7.15	7.15	7.05	7.07
Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.05	7.07
Feb.	7.15	7.15	7.05	7.07
Mar.	7.15	7.15	7.05	7.07
Apr.	7.15	7.15		

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